

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) A yarn organizer tool for carrying and storing skeins of yarn, comprising:
 - a flexible, rollable panel having an inside surface;
 - a plurality of ~~support members~~ cord locks adjustably dimensioned to receive skeins of yarn, each ~~support member~~ cord lock attached to the inside surface of the panel, wherein each ~~support member~~ cord lock comprises an adjustable loop and a locking means, the loop configured to receive usable lengths of skeins therethrough, the locking means having a lock position and a release position, wherein in the release position, the loop can be adjusted in size and wherein in the lock position, the loop is not adjustable;
 - a compact state wherein the flexible panel is rolled;
 - and

a pair of end straps attached to the panel, wherein in the compact state, the end straps encircle the panel and releasably secure the panel.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Amended) The yarn organizer tool of claim 4 wherein the inside surface is black.

7. (Previously Amended) The yarn organizer tool of claim 4 wherein the flexible panel comprises a cloth material.

8. (Previously Amended) The yarn organizer tool of claim 4 further comprising a pocket attached to the inside surface of the panel.

9. (Previously Amended) The yarn organizer tool of claim 8 wherein the pocket is dimensioned to receive scissors.

10. (Previously Amended) The yarn organizer tool of claim 8 wherein the pocket is releasably secured to the inside surface of the panel by a fastener.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of~~ A method of storing skeins, comprising the steps of:

providing a yarn organizer having a flexible panel and a plurality of cord locks thereon, wherein each cord lock includes a loop and an adjustable fastener for varying the size of the loop;
threading the usable lengths of skeins through the loop of the cord lock;

adjusting the fastener to securely retain the skeins in
the loop while allowing retrieval of individual lengths of
skeins; and

rolling the yarn organizer into a compact state.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein in the compact state, the rolled panel is encircled by straps.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)